



Asian Pacific
Heritage
Month



Hawaiian Luau Celebration
Saturday, May 7





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Asian Pacific Americans are made up of more than 24 ethnic groups, that speak different languages and have their own rich history. Some of these ethnic groups include the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, Hawaiian, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Filipino.



Why do we celebrate Asian American Heritage in May?

May was chosen for the observance to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the U.S. on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese.





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